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Dear RC

I refer to your email of 29 July 2025 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

...information on whether the New Zealand Defence Force holds any water temperature data collected by sensors fixed in place (for example, moorings, buoys or loggers) within New Zealand's Exclusive Economic Zone. If such datasets exist, please advise:

- *The sampling frequency or interval between measurements (e.g., minutes or hours); and*
- *The geographic location(s) or area(s) where the sensors are deployed.*

I am not requesting copies of the data themselves; I simply wish to know whether the data exists and, if so, the sampling rate and geographic coverage.

The New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) does not collect or hold this data. You may, however, wish to contact MetOcean Solutions or the National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website.

Yours sincerely

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